Sample Framework: Resources for Specimen Submission during Norovirus Outbreaks

Department Notification	Contact Department	Contact Name(s)	Contact phone/email
Primary Options			
Local healthcare facility or contracted clinical laboratory	Clinical Virology lead		
Secondary Options			
Local public health laboratory	1. Communicable Diseases or Outbreak Unit		
	2. Communicable Diseases or Outbreak Unit		
	Public Health Laboratory: Virology		
State public health laboratory	Epidemiology Division		
	Public Health Laboratory: Virology		
Additional Resources			
	Division of Viral Diseases — www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvrd/gastro/norovirus		cdcinfo@cdc.gov 1-800-CDC-INFO
	Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion — www.cdc.gov/HAI/organisms/norovirus		(232-4636)



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